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SUBJECT: DUTCH PRESS ON BREAK-UP OF CDS CONGRESS IN
OPORTO

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1. ALL NEWSPAPERS CARRY FRONT-PAGE STORIES OF BREAK-UP
OF CDS CONGRESS IN OPORTO. HEADLINES EMPHASIZE DENIAL
OF RIGHTS BY LEFT-WING MOB, WITH ONE PAPER, INDEPENDENT
CONSERVATIVE "ALGEMEEN DAGBLAD" RUNNING STORY UNDER HEADLINE CLAIMING
"NEW CZECHOSLOVAKIA THREATENS".

2. PAPERS NOTE THAT CONGRESS ATTENDED BY FIRST SECRETARY
FLAES OF NETHERLANDS EMBASSY AND BY R.J.H. KRUISINGA,
LEADER OF THE CHRISTIAN HISTORICAL UNION IN THE DUTCH
SECOND CHAMBER, WHO PRESENT AS REPRESENTATIVE OF
CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC APPEAL (FEDERATION OF THE THREE
LARGE DUTCH CONFESSIONAL PARTIES). KRUISINGA TELEPHONED
FOLLOWING STATEMENT FROM BESIEGED CRYSTAL PALACE:
"THERE IS AN ABSOLUTELY UNSAFE SITUATION HERE. THE
GOVERNMENT THAT SOARES REPRESENTS HAS NOT INTERVENED,
WHICH IT COULD EASILY DO. THIS LEFTIST FASCISM,
WHICH HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MAKING DEMOCRACY - A
SECOND CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS BEING PREPARED IN PORTUGAL.

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CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS WHO HAVE GATHERED HERE AS SIMPLE

REPRESENTATIVES SEEKING TO CULTIVATE DEMOCRACY IN THIS
COUNTRY HAVE BEEN DECEIVED. THERE IS LEFTIST TERROR
HERE - IT IS A GREAT SCANDAL."
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